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For: METHOD FOR SHIELDING)
THE MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATED)
BY AN ELECTRICAL POWER
TRANSMISSION LINE AND
ELECTRICAL POWER
TRANSMISSION LINE SO SHIELDED

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1. German Patent Application No. 27 10 620

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